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SUBJECT: NOMINATION FOR MULTI-REGIONAL JOURNALISTS PROJECT
(INDIANNA UNIVERSITY)

43*: (A) STATE 189111 (B) LAGOS 7879

1. POST SUBMITS PART 11 NOMINATION INFRORMATION ON IWENOFU AS
FOLLOWS:

FULL NAME : MR. MICHAEL N. C. IWENOFU

PRESENT POSITION: MANAGING EDITOR, STAR GROUP OF PAPERS,
ENUGU, ANAMBRA STATE

PAST POSITIONS : MANAGING EDITOR, APRIL 1, 1976:
EXECUTIVE EDITOR, APRIL 1, 1975;
EDITOR, DAILY STAR, JULY 1, 1972

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH: DECEMBER 30, 1930; OBOSI, ANAMBRA STATE

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP: NIGERIAN, NONE PREVIOUS

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO THE US : NONE

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO OTHER COUNTRIES : GERMAN DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC 1965/66;

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BRITAIN 1970; GHANA, 1966,

1971, 1975, 1976;
USSR 1966, 1974; REPUBLIC
OF CHINA 1974;
HONG KONG 1974; ALGERIA 1973,
EGYPT 1974

PREVIOUS USG GRANT: NONE

ACADEMIC TRAINING : DENNIS MEMORIAL GRAMMER SCHOOL, ONITSHA-SCHOOL CERTIFICATE;

UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS- DIPLOMA IN JOURNALISM

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: NIGERIA GUILD OF EDITORS

PUBLICATIONS : " WAGES OF TREASON"

MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED 2 CHILDREN AGES: 2 YEARS, 9 MONTHS. SEX: 1 MALE 1 FEMALE

KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE; EXCELENT

KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER LANGUAGES : GERMAN AND IGBO

CULTURAL INTERESTS : NONE

PROFESSIONAL/ BUSINESS INTERESTS : VISITING NEWPAPER ESTABLISHMENTS AND TALKING WITH COLLEAGUES. SMALL SCALE PRINTING AND PUBLISHING HOUSES.

PLACES OF INTEREST: WASHINGTON, D.C., NEW YORK, TEXAS (RANCHES), CALIFORNIA. ALSO INTERESTED IN MEETING AMERICANS SPECIALIZING IN BUILDING AND ROAD CONSTRUCTION WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NIGERIA.

PERSONAL CONTACTS : NONE

AVOCATIONAL INTERESTS: FOOTBALL (SOCCER); READING AND MEETING UNCLASSIFIED

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PEOPLE.

WILLINGNESS TO TALK TO AMERICAN AUDIENCE: YES -- SMALL GROUP

SUGGESTED TOPIC: " THE CHALLENGES OF NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES."

EMERGENCY NAME & ADDRESS : C/O DAILY STAR

27/29 MARTINS STREET (3RD FLOOR)
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